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the sanitary treasury, should be renewed before the council, I beg you to repeat my protest. As delegate of the English Government I can not act contrary to the stipulations agreed on between the Sublime Porte and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty. If the other members of the council persist in this proposition without the consent of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty the presence of its delegate in the council can no longer be justified.

Accept my assurance of regard.

E. D. DICKSON.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AFRICA—Cape Town.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 201, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 4; measles, 1, and 5 from whooping cough.

ARGENTINA—Buenos Ayres.—Month of October, 1899. Estimated population, 784,859. Total number of deaths, 1,195, including diphtheria, 13; enteric fever, 5; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 30; whooping cough, 9, and 132 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Victoria.—Year ended December 31, 1899. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 210, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from beriberi.

CANADA—Province of Ontario.—Reports to the provincial board of health for the month of November, 1899, from 640 localities having an aggregate estimated population of 2,125,864, show a total of 1,501 deaths, including diphtheria, 40; enteric fever, 40; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 12; whooping cough, 8, and 146 from phthisis pulmonalis.

DENMARK.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 2,311,000. Total number of deaths, 19,650, including diphtheria, 969; enteric fever, 232; measles, 609; scarlet fever, 1,541; whooping cough, 861, and 310 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Copenhagen.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 355,000. Total number of deaths, 3,680, including diphtheria, 216; enteric fever, 59; measles, 52; scarlet fever, 316; whooping cough, 98, and 78 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—Weimar.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 27,438. Total number of deaths, 44, including 1 from diphtheria.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 23, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 27.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Portsmouth, viz, 42.4, and the lowest in Huddersfield, viz, 17.6.

London.—Two thousand six hundred and seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 58; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 54; whooping cough, 31; enteric fever, 36, and diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 29.9 a thousand. In Greater London 3,401 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 27.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 21 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, and 3 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 23, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 22.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 17.9, and the highest in Perth, viz, 33.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 690, including diphtheria, 3; measles, 37; scarlet fever, 8, and 12 from whooping cough.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of October, 1899. Estimated population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 556, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 10; measles, 34; scarlet fever, 30; whooping cough, 3; smallpox, 22, and 45 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Reports for the two weeks ended December 16, 1899, from 15 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 670,000, show a total of 259 deaths, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 5; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 2, and 54 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

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